

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	De Sauvage et al.	Examiner:	SKELDING, ZACHARY S
Serial No.:	10/663,158	Group Art Unit:	1644
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Title:	TYPE I CYTOKINE RECEPTOR TCCR		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed July 5, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 5, 2006 to January 5, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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